Radiologic Technologists

**Job Description:** Take x-rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient’s blood stream for diagnostic purposes.

**What does a Radiologic Technologist do?**

* Use radiation safety measures and protection devices to comply with government regulations and to ensure safety of patients and staff.
* Review and evaluate developed x-rays, video tape, or computer-generated information to determine if images are satisfactory for diagnostic purposes.
* Explain procedures and observe patients to ensure safety and comfort during scan.
* Record, process, and maintain patient data or treatment records and prepare reports.
* Operate or oversee operation of radiologic or magnetic imaging equipment to produce images of the body.
* Position and immobilize patients on examining table.
* Remove and process film.

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $26.13 hourly, $53,340 annual

Projected Job Openings – 68,000 over the next 10 years.

**Your Interests:**

* Do you pay close attention to details?
* Do you like working with computers?
* Do you communicate well with others?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Associate or Bachelor’s Degree and completion of licensure requirements.